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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 0530

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, JO, US, USJOJC

SUBJECT: YARMOUK RIVER DEVELOPMENT

REF: AMMAN 507 (NOTAL)

1. FURTHER TO REFTTEL, BOTH CROWN PRINCE AND OMAR ABDULLAH HAVE TOLD US THAT THEY HAVE CONTACTED SYRIANS ABOUT ABOVE DEVELOPMENT (MAQARIN DAM) AND RECEIVED FAVORABLE RESPONSE.

2. ABDULLAH EXPECTS NOW, AT SYRIAN SUGGESTION, TO CALL A FORMAL MEETING OF EXISTING SYRIAN-JORDANIAN COMMISSION FOR DISCUSSION AND DECISION ON GOING AHEAD. HE CONSIDERS SYRIAN ATTITUDE FAVORABLE, PRESUMABLY ON BASIS THAT JORDAN WOULD GET LARGE PERCENTAGE OF WATER AND POWER FROM TWO DOWN STREAM HYDRO GENERATION STATION, WHILE SYRIA WOULD GET LION'S HARE OF POWER PRODUCED AT MAQARIN SITE.  
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